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OUTLINES.

The Lusitania breaks the record on her recent westward trip——A New York woman believing her 10 year old son is the Messiah, so brands him on the forehead and throat with a red hot iron——At an early hour yesterday morning the Democrats in the Denver convention nominated W. J. Bryan for President by an overwhelming majority on the first ballot and in the afternoon session nominated J. W. K. of Indiana, for Vice President on a viva voce vote without taking a ballot. After the usual complimentary resolutions, the convention adjourned having selected Chairman Clayton to be the chairman of the notification committee to tell Mr. Bryan of his nomination——A New York woman boarding house keeper commits suicide rather than meet her landlord with the statement that she could not pay her rent——Twenty-two bookmakers are under indictment in New York for violating the Hughes anti-betting law——"The Inferno" was the name given to the mine in Russia in which so many men lost their lives——Mr. Bryan was given an ovation by his county people who irrespective of party went to his home to congratulate him on his nomination. He made them a speech——New York markets, Flour firm, with moderate inquiry Wheat easy, No. 2 red 98 1-8 to 99 1-8 elevator, options 1-4 to 1-2 net lower. Corn firm No. 2 82 nominal, options 1 to 1 3-8 higher. Oats firm, mixed 56 to 57. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 11.20, middling gulf 11.45. Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1, offered 1 1-4, time loans very dull and steady.

We supposé the country was not surprised yesterday when it heard that Bryan had been nominated.

The Seashore Hotel seems to be the mecca of members of North Carolina associalism of various kinds this Summer.

We cannot understand why it took the Democrats at Denver so long to decide that Mr. Bryan had about four-fifths of the delegates.

There was much interest in this city, as we suppose there was all over the country, as to whom the Democrats would nominate for Vice President.

The Star is for the man the Democrats nominate. It has always in the past stood by the nominees of the party and expects aways in the future to do the same.

Bryan is our man from now on until the polls close on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next and we will do our utmost to secure his election.

The Durham Herald remarks that the North Carolina delegation at Denver "seems not to have had enough empty honors to go around." And that made some folks mad.

There is some hope for Durham. The Herald, of that city says it is dryer for some people than it was a week ago. That shows progress in the direction of observance or enforcement of the law.

Martin R. Preston, the nominee of the Socialist Labor party for President, declines the nomination. He probably has doubts about getting out of prison on a pardon in time to conduct his campaign.

We do not know, but this seems from the crowds at the Seashore hotels to be the biggest season they have ever had. We know that Friend Edgar Hinton is put to it to house the hordes of pleasure resort seekers who are besieging his hotel.

The Star preferred some other man for the nominee of the party, but it belives in and has always acted up to the principle of the rule of the majority; hence it bows to the will of its party as represented at Denver and is hence forth for Bryan "tooth and toe nail."

Brother Harris of the Charlotte Chronicle goes into ecstacies over the beauties of the canteloupe as a breakfast dish—the luscious kind he says that are grown down in Robeson county. Brother Harris' head is level on this subject as it is on all others he undertakes to write about.

Mr. Bryan should get up a baseball game between the members of the notification committee and the newspaper men when the former goes to Denver to notify him of his election. May be the Nebraskan can knock a home run and thus give him a good omen with the superstitions.

TOBACCO GROWERS

State Organization Preparing for an Active Campaign for More Satisfactory Prices.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Likeness of Hon. W. A. Graham to be Placed in State House—Steel Engravings Found—Negro Confesses to Killing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Farmer's Protective Association, headed by J. O. W. Gravely, of Rocky Mount, was in session here today, devising plans for the disposition of the present crop of tobacco in this State and to generally revitalize the organization.

Mr. Graveley, in speaking of the plans for the coming season said that the Association is opposed to the so-called night riding as carried on in Kentucky and is determined that North Carolina tobacco growers shall not engage in such proceedings, but that they do propose to proceed along such business lines as will induce business men in any and all other branches of trade to join in the undertaking as a matter of profitable investment.

The executive committee determined to undertake at once the formation of a stock company with capital sufficient to create sufficient competition on the tobacco markets of the State as to assure adequate prices to the growers, this corporation to have buyers on the markets of the State and buy up tobacco or make the "tobacco trust" or other bidders pay satisfactory prices. The plans include the reselling of the tobacco bought up just as any other tobacco dealers would sell and if this cannot be done sufficiently, then the corporation is to be amply financed to go into the active manufacture of the weed. The plans of the executive committee are to be fully laid before the farmers and other business interests of the State within a few days.

Among the executive committeemen here for the meeting are J. O. W. Graveley, Rocky Mount; P. B. Neal, Rockingham; J. L. Bailey, Wilson; R. H. Simmons, Surry; D. F. Tillotson, Stokes; H. M. Winstead, Edgecombe county.

John Evans, in jail for the past two weeks on the charge of having shot to death his father, Gus Evans, while the latter was lying in bed at his home near the State school for the colored deaf, dumb and blind on a Sunday morning, has confessed to the police and was today taken from the city prison and committed to the county jail to await trial for his life at the session of the criminal court to convene next Monday, Judge Walter Neal presiding. He claims that he killed his father for cruelty to his mother and children. He borrowed the revolver with which to commit the crime, having fired at his father through an open window.

Less than half of the leaf tobacco markets in North Carolina reported sales for the month of June according to the official statement and summary of sales issued today by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the total sales first hand in the State being 43,552 with a grand total, including sold by dealers and resold for the warehouses, of 57,011 pounds.

A marble bust likeness of Hon. W. A. Graham, distinguished in North Carolina's earlier years of Statehood as well as in National affairs, is being made for the North Carolina Historical Association to be placed in one of the niches in the rotunda of the State House here. It is by F. W. Ruckstuhl, the distinguished sculptor, of New York, who is secretary of the American Sculptor's Association. He goes very soon to Paris to prosecute his work and when it is completed he will exhibit it at Paris Salon next Spring before it is formally delivered to the Historical Association for installation in the State House.

Mr. Ruckstuhl, the sculptor, has found in the archives at Washington and sent to Secretary Connor of the North Carolina Historical Association a steel engraving showing two views of the famous statue of George Washington by Conova that was destroyed when the North Carolina State House was burned in 1831. The engravings are remarkably clear, one of them showing the inscription giving in Spanish the opening lines of Washington's farewell address at Washington city.

Ran Over Burro at Beach.

While Suburban Car No. 39, in charge of Conductor Baird, was returning from Lumina along Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock, a burro belonging to Capt. W. H. Northrop was run into by the car and his leg broken. The animal will doubtless have to be killed. The burro was one of a car load brought here from the West about a year ago and sold as "ponies" for domestic pets.

RAINS DELAYED TRAFFIC

All Trains Running Late on Account of Wash-out and Several Are Detoured—Freight Wreck at Hope Mills.

Belated reports from all territory contiguous to Wilmington indicate that the rains of Thursday were the heaviest in this section in several years. On the A. & Y., and Wilmington and Newbern divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line, trains were still delayed yesterday on account of serious wash-outs on the roadbed, the Fayetteville train due at 8 o'clock last night, not reaching the city until 10:30 P. M. and the train from Newbern due here early yesterday afternoon having been delayed until 9:20 o'clock last night. On the A. & Y. the serious wash-outs are near Currie and the track was still not in condition yesterday morning, the train having been detoured by Chadbourn and Elrod, reaching Sanford, however, only 30 minutes late.

There are a number of bad wash-outs on the Newbern road in the vicinity of Jacksonville and it has been necessary to transfer mail, express and passengers on that line. The track, it is expected, will not be in good condition for several days.

A letter from Rock Point on last night's train says that the rains in that vicinity did considerable damage to crops and bridges. The rural carriers report on Route 1 Merrick's Creek and Island Creek bridges gone. Northeast river, which is crossed twice, is on the rise and will be by Sunday higher than was ever known. On Route No. 2 from Rocky Point Riley's Creek, Gufford's branch and Kelly's creek are impassable and will remain so until Monday. Near Lee's crossing, John Williams, colored, on his return from Wilmington in a buggy was swamped and the buggy remained in the creek all night, the driver making his escape. Swollen streams are the order all over the country.

On account of the wreck of a through freight train near Hope Mills Thursday night, three coal cars being completely smashed, the southbound Florida and West India limited on the Coast Line was annuled between Wilson and Fayetteville and was detoured via Goldsboro and Wilmington Friday.

CAPE FEAR BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Prof. Padgitt Has Bought Out Established Institution.

The new business college which will begin the first session September 1st, will be known as the Cape Fear Business College and will occupy the entire second floor in the Odd Fellows' Building. This college will be the only one in the city, Prof. Padgitt having bought out the Southern Business College, conducted by Prof. William T. Snyder, in the Garrell Building, and has employed him as principal of the new school. Prof. Snyder has proven himself a competent instructor and has made a splendid reputation in this city.

Mr. D. C. Carmichael, of Charlotte, has accepted the managership of the new school. He is at present stenographer and book-keeper for the Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank, of that city, and is a capable and efficient business man. He has a number of friends in Wilmington, who will be pleased to learn of his intention to locate here. The school proper will open in September, but will be open to receive students by the first of August.

SOME FRENZIED FINANCE.

Crazy Woman Offered For Sale Other People's Property.

Eliza Harris, colored, played a high hand in finances yesterday when she appeared before Justice Bornemann and after issuing a warrant for the arrest of Mary Harris, her daughter-in-law, whom she claimed assaulted her, proceeded to tell the justice of the many houses she owned in various places of the State including Wilmington, and of the quantity of money she had in the express office. She actually offered the property for sale, which entailed between fifteen or twenty houses. Justice Bornemann soon discovered that there was something wrong and shortly afterwards Deputy Sheriff Branch, who went to serve the warrant on Mary Harris returned and gave an account of his findings, which was good evidence that the woman was crazy. It was learned that she had been placed in an asylum several years ago, and Justice Bornemann sent her to jail, where she will be examined and, in all probability, sent to the asylum again for treatment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dance—Monday Night.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
J. O. Brown—Safety on the Road.
J. M. Solky & Co.—One-Fourth Off Sale.
Tourist Policy—Clayton Giles & Son.
American National Bank—Your Invitation.
Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—10 cents For 5 Cents.

Business Locals.

Carl Rehder & Co.—Candy.
Strauss Mfg. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

CUSTOM HOUSE YEAR

More Than Twelve Million Dollors Increase in Value of Exports From Here.

GAIN ALSO IN IMPORTS

Annual Report of Collector of Customs Keith is Forwarded to Treasury Department—Most Gratifying.

In spite of the financial depression and the cry of hard times that has gone up from one end of the country to the other, the annual statement of exports and imports at Wilmington for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1908, would indicate that there has been no cause for complaint from this quarter.

The statement was submitted for publication by Collector of Customs B. F. Keith yesterday and makes the remarkable showing that the value of exports increased for the twelve months in the amazing sum of twelve million dollars. In other words the value of exports for the fiscal year just ended was $30,291,681 against only $18,566,468 last year, which was also a record breaker at that time for the value of exports handled through Wilmington. This is an exceedingly gratifying showing and places the Wilmington Custom House on an equal footing with some of the largest ports on the Atlantic Coast.

There is also a decided gain in the value of imports, representing goods brought into Wilmington from foreign countries, but, of course, not taking into account those cargoes upon which no duties are imposed. For the year just closed the imports were valued at $22,686, while for the previous year the value of these imports were $22,581.06. Considering the depression in all industrial lines that any gain at all is shown is a source of satisfaction to all.

The total expenses of the Custom House for the year just ended were $6,778.33 against $6,867.31, a small decrease which shows that the affairs of the office are being safely and economically administered for the government.

Figured down to a basis of the cost of collecting the revenues due the government it is shown that while last year it cost 30.4 to derive $1 for the government, this year it cost only 29.8. Collector Keith and the whole people of Wilmington are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made in this year's statement.

RYAN WILL MEET THE TURK.

Asks Only a Few Days to Go in Training and Will Accept Challenge.

The Star has received the following from Tommie Ryan, the well known local wrestler, in reply to the challenge of Louis Hatch, the Turk, printed in these columns a day or two ago:

"Wilmington, N. C., July 10, 1908.
"Sporting Editor, Star, City.

"Dear Sir: In regard to challenge published in 'Star' issue of the 9th, I wish to say that I am not in condition to meet the 'Turk' at the present time as I know what kind of man I would have to go up against, but will go in training Monday and if I can get in condition, I will meet him the latter part of next week, probably Friday. I have not been training hard for the last month, my only training being swimming and running at Wrightsville Beach and I don't consider that enough to go up against a man with a reputation like the 'Turk's.' I am not trying to side-step him or refuse to wrestle him, but I think too much of my friends to go on the mat when I am not in condition, but it will only be a matter of about a week and I will be ready to give the 'Turk' all he is looking for.

"Respectfully,
"TOM RYAN."

CONDUCTOR MANNING INJURED.

Two Small Bones in One of His Legs Broken in Freight Car Wreck.

Conductor E. W. Manning, of the Tidewater Power Company, was thrown violently from the freight car on the suburban line at Tenth and Grace streets yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, suffering a fracture of two small bones in his legs and being otherwise bruised and lacerated. He was sent to the hospital where he was reported as resting very well last night.

The accident was the derailment of the heavy freight car as Conductor Manning was bringing it around from the Coast Line junction to deliver some freight. Mr. Manning was at the controller and felt his car bump, turning his head backward for a moment to see what the trouble was. Off his guard when the trucks finally struck the ties and bumped along the track, he was thrown some distance and suffered the injuries stated. The freight car was badly derailed and it was several hours before traffic was resumed with that equipment. Conductor Manning has a host of friends in Wilmington, who will hope for his early recovery from the injuries received.

TAFT PRESIDENTIAL CLUB

Organization to Further His Candidacy Perfected in This City Yesterday—Telegram Sent to Former Secretary.

Having for its object the promotion of the election of William H. Taft as President of the United States and the "inculcation of those principles which have for their object the upbuilding and protection of American industries, a sound currency system and equal rights before the law of individual and corporate interests," a Taft Presidential Club is reported to have been formed by prominent business men of Wilmington.

The officers of the club are said to be all active business men and that permanent club rooms will be established as soon as possible. The names of the officers were not announced in the press notices of the meeting given out for publication, neither was the numerical strength of the organization stated. Those who desire to join the club may notify Mr. E. Norfleet, the secretary. A feature of the meeting was the authorization of a telegram, which was later sent to the former Secretary of War at Hot Springs, Va., informing him of the action of the club and pledging its best efforts to turn the electoral vote of North Carolina to him in November.

A draft of the constitution provides for a president, three vice presidents and a secretary and treasurer, whose terms of office shall continue for four years. "All white citizens of Wilmington and the State at large, bearing truth, faith and allegiance to the constitution of North Carolina and the United States, 21 years of age and over, of good character and recommended by the membership committee" are eligible to membership.

A strong bid is made by the Club for local support in the second paragraph of the "objects" which in full is as follows:

"For the advancement of the commercial and industrial interest of Wilmington and North Carolina, a thirty-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea, the extension of the inland waterway from Norfolk to Wilmington, the improvement of the upper Cape Fear and its tributaries, the completion of a Custom House for this city, commensurate with our importance as the seaport town of the State and other matters looking to the greatest good for the greatest number."

NEAT ADVERTISING DEVICE.

Moonlight Dance at Lumina is Artistically Presented in Window.

A neat and very artistic advertising transparency, the design of Mr. E. C. Hudson, superintendent of the gas works, was placed yesterday in the window of Tienken's barber shop, on Princess street, calling attention to the moonlight dance to be given Monday night at Lumina, the pleasure pavilion, on Wrightsville Beach.

The transparency with brilliant electric illumination presents a cloud through a rift in which appears an oval and against this is silhouetted a couple in the delights of the waltz upon a background of red. From the top "the man in the moon" looks smilingly down, a pleasing and very pretty effect. On the transparency, of course, are the words "Moonlight Dance" and "At Lumina." The device attracted no end of attention yesterday.

Indication are that the dance Monday night will be a delightful one. The Tidewater Power people have fully anticipated any obscuration of the moon that may occur by providing 23 artificial moons from the dome of Lumina. In any event the dance is going to be a magnificent success.

DOG POUND IS FILLING.

Officers Yesterday Began Search For Unlicensed Dogs.

The cart and net man for the next few days will be on the lookout for all unlicensed dogs in the city and the canines which have not been provided for with a tag will be taken in charge and carried to the dog pound, at corner of Fourth and Meares streets. The round yesterday by Policeman J. E. Bachelor, resulted in bringing in a wagon load of all kinds and sizes. They were hauled out to the pound, where they will remain the allotted time of 24 hours, and unless the owners produce the tax money, will be killed.

Dog taxes are supposed to be paid by June 1st and ample time and notice was given after this date to owners, but as usual there are numbers of those who have not paid. To the present time over 900 license tags have been issued.

Odd Fellows Instal Officers.

At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 145 Odd Fellows, officers for the ensuing year were duly installed by Deputy Grand Master A. J. Hewlett, assisted by Past Grands O. E. Merritt, W. G. T. Keen and Samuel G. Hall, as follows: N. G., J. H. Williams; V. G., E. Rivenbark; R. S., John E. Wood; F. S., E. S. Hancock; Treasurer, W. H. Howell; Warden, J. O. Smith; Conductor, Wm. Ezzell; I. G., John W. Duer; O. G., S. E. Rogers; R. S. N. G., J. W. Overby; L. S. N. G. M. Hewitt; R. S. V. G., P. L. Page; L. S. V. G., G. N. Ormsby; R. S. S., O. H. Adams; L. S. S., A. F. Walton; Chaplain, G. A. Martin; P. G., W. M. Peterson; Trustees, S. G. Hall, A. J. Hewlett and J. L. R. Wallace.

GOLDSBORO IS EASY

Wilmington Took The Opening Game of New League Series, Five to Two.

NO GAME AT WILSON

Hits Bunched in Sixth Inning With Score Tied Saved the Day For the Sailors—Men Showed Up Well—Notes.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 5, Goldsboro 2.
Raleigh at Wilson—rain.

Games Today.
Goldsboro at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Wilmington	1	0	1,000
Raleigh	0	0	1,000
Wilson	0	0	1,000
Goldsboro	0	1	.000

After bunching errors in the first inning, allowing the visitors a lead of one run with another earned in the third, the Wilmington Sailors easily won from Goldsboro in the remaining innings of the opening game of the second series of the Eastern Carolina League on the home grounds yesterday afternoon; score 5 to 2. The grounds were wet and heavy and the best playing was not possible, but the game all told was very good and gave satisfaction to the six hundred or more Wilmington fans and fannies who witnessed the exhibition.

Bussey and Kite and Caldwell and Sullivan were the opposing batteries while Umpire Henderson held the indicator and seemed to give satisfaction to both teams. The fireworks opened with Goldsboro at the bat, James, first up for Goldsboro, securing the initial bag on a bad throw of short to first; Ryan, next up, tried to sacrifice but Bussey threw to second baseman on first, who dropped the ball, and both runners were safe. Adams hit a hot one to Bussey, who muffed, and the bases were filled; J. Sullivan flew out to short and J. L. Sullivan sacrificed James, third to home plate. Fox ended the agony by flying out to centre. For Wilmington in this inning Flynn and Kite fanned and Hoey was out, pitcher to first.

In the second inning Yerkes and James fanned and Caldwell was out, third to first. Doak for Wilmington was out, third to first and Hamilton cut off a hit of Capt. Smith with a beautiful stop at third; Sharp flew out to deep centre.

Goldsboro scored another in the third when Adams, after Ryan was out second to first, clouted one to right field for two bases and came home on J. L. Sullivan's hit to right, after J. Sullivan was out, third to first. Fox up and J. L. Sullivan was caught off second. Rath, Jayes and Bussey were out in their order for Wilmington.

Wilmington got in the game in the fourth and tied the score. Fox, Yerkes and Hamilton were out in their order. Flynn, first up for Wilmington, dropped a neat one over third; Hoey bunted and was safe on error of second at first; Flynn advancing to third; Kite was up and Hoey made a clean steal of second; Kite flew out on a long one to left and Jimmie scored on the throw-in. Doak fanned, but Capt. Smithey, next up, sent a screamer down to centre and Hoey scored, Smith getting second on the throw-in. Sharpe up and Smith stole third, but Sharp was out, third to first.

In the fifth the visitors were out in order. Rath was out, third to first and Jayes singled to centre, stole second and on wild throw to second got third, but Bussey was out, pitcher to first, and Flynn popped out to second.

In the sixth inning Adams for the visitors led off with a single. J. Sullivan bunted to Smith at third, who threw out the runner to first and Adams was out on a quick double at third. J. L. Sullivan was out on a beautiful stop, third to first. Wilmington started in for a sure victory in her half, chalking up three runs, the last of the game. Hoey was out, second to first; Kite hit a scorcher by second and with Doak at bat stole second. The South Carolina lad caught the ball on the nose for three bases to left field fence,, winning the "Hit the Ball Here and Get $5 from Taylor, the Tailor" and incidentally scoring Kite. Then Capt. Smith sent one way down in centre and Doak scored; Sharp sacrificed and with Rath at the willow Smith stole third on a beautiful slide; Rath got a beautiful one over in left and Capt. Smith crossed the rubber. Jayes was up and about to put Mr. Caldwell, of the visitors, still further to the bad when the Rath boy was caught off second.

Each team went down in order in the seventh with the exception of Jayes who drew a pass. The same was true of Goldsboro in the eighth but Wilmington all but scored after Kite had gone out to second and Doak popped out to short. Smith got first on passed ball after three strikes had been called on him; Sharpe was safe on fielder's choice; Rath was up and

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—Jno. W. Kern, of Indiana.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieut. Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

BRYAN AND KERN.

Bryan and Kern is the Democratic ticket and all Democrats should rally to the standard of the party's nominees. The people of this State know enough about the man in the first place to feel satisfied that his running mate from the State of Indiana is of the right kind for them to support, though he is not near so well known.

The Star frankly admits that Mr. Bryan was not its first choice. It preferred some one else, but the majority of the party as represented at the convention saw fit to choose the Nebraskan. The star bows to the will of the majority and accepts cheerfully Mr. Bryan as the party's standard bearer and will do all it can to roll up a big majority for the ticket in this State. The Star puts the ticket at its masthead and declares for it. The Star is for Bryan and Kern. That is its ticket because it is the ticket of its party.

Hurrah for Bryan and Kern.

THE PLATFORM.

In yesterday morning's issue of the Star we published two planks of the platform adopted by the Democratic National convention—those on Injunctions and Railroads. Below we give our readers the other leading planks of the platform as finally adopted by the convention. We will confess that we are both pleased and surprised at the conservatism of the declarations. They are by no means as populistic as we expected them to be. We do not see why the most "conservative" Democrat cannot stand upon it. The injunction plank is all that could be wished by those who look upon the courts as the "bulwark of our liberty." The railroad plank is less radical than we supposed Mr. Bryan would demand and secure from a convention which favored his nomination by so overwhelming a majority. Surely everyone believes in Government control of the public utility corporations. In our opinion the tariff plank sets forth the ideas of true Democrats on the subject. The State Rights plank cannot be objected to by Democrats who believe in that principle. On the whole we think it a platform on which all Democrats can stand and join in an effort to elect the man who has been nominated on that platform and who will stand by the declarations of his party. The platform reads:

TARIFF.

"We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform now affected by the Republican party in tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question; but these people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as is the Republican party. We call attention to the significant fact that the promised relief was postponed until after the coming election—an election to succeed in which the Republican party must have that same support from the beneficiaries of the high protective tariff as it has always heretofore received from them; and to the further fact that during years of uninterrupted power no action whatever has been taken by the Republican Congress to correct the admittedly existing tariff iniquities.

"We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the revision of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed upon the free list; and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessaries of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at nome; and graduate reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

"Existing duties have given to the manufacturers of paper a shelter behind which they have organized combinations to raise the price of pulp and of paper, thus imposing a tax upon the spread of knowledge. We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on pulp paper, lumber, timber, logs and that these articles be placed upon the free list.

PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

"We demand Federal legislation forever terminating the partnership which has existed between corporations of the country and the Republican party under the expressed or implied agreement that in return for the contributions of great sums of money wherewith to purchase elections they should be allowed to continue substantially unmolested in their efforts to encroach upon the rights of the people.

"Any reasonable doubt as to the existence of this relation has been forever dispelled by the sworn testimony of witnesses examined in the insurance investigation in New York, and the open admission unchallenged by the Republican National committee of a single individual, that he himself at the personal request of the Republican candidate for the presidency raised over a quarter of a million of dollars to be used in a single State during the closing hours of the last campaign. In order that this practice shall be stopped for all time, we demand the passage of a statute punishing with imprisonment any officer of a corporation who shall either contribute on behalf of, or consent to the contribution by a corporation of any money or thing of value to be used in furthering the election of a President and Vice President of the United States or of any member of the Congress thereof.

"We denounce the action of the Republican party, having complete control of the Federal government, for its failure to pass the bill, introduced in the last Congress, to compel the publication of the names of contributors and the amounts contributed toward campaign funds, and point to the evidence of their insincerity when they sought by an absolutely irrelevant and impossible amendment to defeat the passage of the bill. As further evidence of their intention to conduct their campaign in the coming contest with vast sums of money wrested from favor-seeking corporations, we call attention to the fact that the recent Republican National convention at Chicago refused, when the plank was presented to it, to declare against such practices.

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law preventing any corporation contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable minimum and providing for the publication before election of such contributions.

THE RIGHTS OF THE STATES.

"Believing with Jefferson in 'the support of the State governments in all their rights as the most competent administration for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-Republican tendencies' and in 'the prevention of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad,' we are opposed to the centralization implied in these suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction. There is no twilight zone between the Nation and the State in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both; and it is as necessary that the Federal government shall exercise the powers delegated to it as it is that the State governments shall use the authority reserved to them; for we insist that Federal remedies for the regulation of Inter-State commerce and for the prevention of private monopoly shall be added to—not substituted for—State remedies.

ECONOMY IN ADMINISTRATION.

"The Republican Congress in session just ended has made appropriations amounting to $1,008,000,000, exceeding the total expenditures of the past fiscal year by $90,000,000 and leaving a deficit of more than $60,000,000 for the fiscal year. We denounce the needless waste of the people's money which has resulted in this appalling increase as a shameful violation of all prudent conditions of government, as no less than a crime against the millions of working men and women from whose earnings the great proportion of these collosal sums must be extorted through excessive tariff exactions and other indirect methods. It is not surprising that, in the face of this shocking record, the Republican platform contains no reference to economical administration or promise thereof in the future. We demand that a stop be put to this frightful extravagance and insist upon the strictest economy in every department compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

PENSIONS.

"We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents and because it tends to relieve the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

"We repeat the demand for internal development and for the conservation of our natural resources, contained in previous platforms, the enforcement of which Mr. Roosevelt has vainly sought from a reluctant party and to that end we insist upon the preservation, protection and replacement of needed forests, the preservation of the public domain for home seekers, the protection of the natural resources in timber, coal, iron and oil against monopolistic control, the development of our waterways for navigation and every other useful purpose, including the irrigation of arid lands, the reclamation of swamp lands, the clarification of streams, the development of water power and the preservation of electric power generated by this natural force from the control of monopoly; and to such end, we urge the exercise of all powers, national, State and municipal, both separately and in co-operation.

Banking.

The panic of 1907, coming without any legitimate excuse, when the Republican party had for a decade been in complete control of the Federal government, furnishes additional proof that it is either unwilling or incompetent to protect the interests of the general public. It has so linked the country to Wall Street that the sins of the speculators are visited upon the whole people. While refusing to rescue wealth-procedure from spoilation at the hands of the stock gamblers and speculators in farm products, it has deposited Treasury funds, without interest and without competition, in favorite banks. It has used an emergency for which it is largely responsible to force through Congress a bill changing the basis of bank currency and inviting market manipulation, and has failed to give to the fifteen million depositors of the country protection in their savings.

We believe that in so for as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued, controlled by the Federal government and loaned on adequate security to national and State banks. We pledge ourselves to legislation under which the national banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which shall be available to all State banking institutions wishing to use it.

We favor a postal savings bank if the guaranteed bank cannot be secured and that it be constituted so as to keep the deposited money in the communities where it is established. But we condemn the policy of the Republican party in providing postal savings banks under a plan of conduct by which they will aggregate the deposits of rural communities and re-deposit the same while under government charge in the banks of Wall Street, thus depleting the circulating medium of the producing regions and unjustly favoring the speculative markets.

Income Tax.

We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing Congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the Federal government.

The Navy.

The constitutional provision that a navy shall be provided- and maintained means an adequate navy and we believe that the interests of this country would be best served by having a navy sufficient to defend the coasts of this country and protect American citizens wherever their rights may be in jeopardy.

Popular Election of Senators.

We favor the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and regard this reform as the gateway to other national reforms.

We do not publish the following as advice to our readers who have trouble with the water, electric light or gas companies of their towns about the way the companies' metres roll up the figures, but simply as a piece of reading matter which may be interesting to them. We do not know how the scheme of molasses in the metre will work, but the Greensboro Record says it will do the thing. It says:

"Charlotte water consumers have reached a point where they must do something besides kick. It is claimed that the metres are doing business solely for the water company. If so the thing to do is to slyly turn off the water, open the metre and pour about a pint of stiff black molasses into it and let it dry. A German in Richmond tried this on a gas metre and came near causing a riot. It stopped the machine but the Dutchman refused to let the gas company remove the metre and they had to call out the troops."

Young ladies using red parasols should be careful how they walk along railroad tracks on the line of express trains. There is danger of their throwing the line into confusion, as the following from the London Daily Mail will show:

"A curious incident has come to light in connection with the stopping of a London express train on the Caledonian main line near Rockcliffe station ,a few miles north of Carlisle. The train was running at full speed when the driver observed a red object by the side of the line which he regarded as a danger signal. The train was accordingly pulled up, when it was found that the object in question was a red parasol carried by a woman who, wishing to cross the line at a level crossing, was awaiting the passing of the express."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Last Sunday Mr. Taft went to the little Episcopal church at Hot Springs, Va., along with his wife, The building will not hold more than two hundred persons, and it was only half-filled. An impromptu choir assisted in the service, and the rector said that he would expect members who were able to serve in the choir to volunteer for that duty. We do not know whether Mr. Taft took part in the singing or not, nor that he can sing, but after the service he is said to have shaken hands with Senator Crane, and on Monday he played right field in a game of baseball between a bunch of statesmen on the one side and a lot of newspaper correspondents on the other. The score stood 14 to 11 in favor of the statesmen. A Unitarian who will go with his wife to the Episcopal church, and a candidate for President who would play right field in a baseball nine, comes very near boxing the compass. —News and Courier.

—At this time of the year the city man tied up in his office perspiring over books, longs for the quiet of the country and the shade of a tree by the side of a still running stream, where he can cast his hook into the water and imagine he is happy, whether he catches any fish or not. At the same time the young man in the country, wiping great drops of dirty perspiration from his brow, longs to get away from the country and go to the city where he thinks he will find enjoyment working in a big, cool warehouse or summing up figures in a big book under an electric fan. He thinks that farm life is the hardest in the world, and if he could only get away he would be happy. It is all in the point of view. Contentment and happiness, perhaps, are at last only to be found in the dictionary. He who would be content must love his work, take the world as it comes, work hard for a period, take a vacation when necessary and lay up for a rainy day.—Our Home.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Can't you help me, sir?" asked the beggar on the street to the passerby; "I don't know where my next meal is coming from!" "Neither do I," said the man addressed, passing on, "our girl left this morning, too!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—It was night. They—he and she—were sitting on the porch, looking at the stars. "You know, I suppose," he whispered, "what a young man's privilege is when he sees a shooting star?" "No," she answered. I haven't the slightest idea. There goes one!"—Chicago Tribune.

—Teacher (in Sunday School class) —Who can tell me anything about Abraham? First Small Boy—Used to know, but can't remember now. Teacher—Perhaps someone can tell me the name of Abraham's wife. Second Small Boy (promptly)—Mis' Lincoln.—Life.

—"I hear that your new school superintendent is rather radical:" "He is that," responded Farmer Haw. "He's cut out the higher headwork and the perforated tatting, and he's advising teachers to handle the children accordin' to the rules of common sense. Oh, yes! Our new superintendent is radical, all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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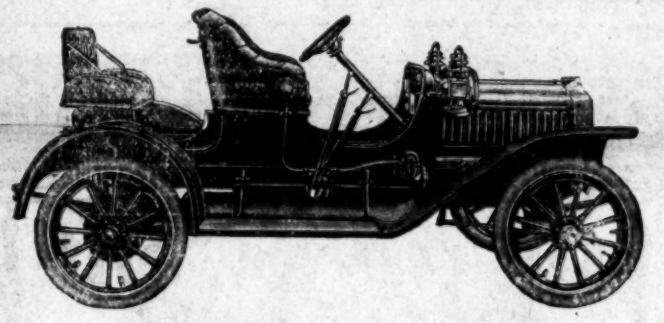

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The Miracle of the Pelargonium.

By INA WRIGHT HANSON.

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We were at the Big Tree grove, little eastern bred Muriel, with pelargoniums at her slender waist, and I, a western writer. We had wandered through the inner grove, where the most mighty monarchs are—the Giant, General Sherman, Jumbo, the Sisters and others. We had reveled at the contrasts between trees 300 feet high and the cream cups and other sweet spring flowers nestling at their feet. Then we had gone through the gates into the outer forest and were sitting at the river's edge at the end of the

"THE MIRACLE OF THE PELARGONIUM!"

swinging bridge. The rest of the party stayed away. We were to have this little goodby hour apart.

"The Giant is 65 feet in circumference, 306 feet high and is estimated to be 3,000 years old," chanted Muriel in the words of the guide. "Or was it 5,000? Three thousand or 5,000? Oh, dear! Must I always refer to my notebook? Can I tell nothing without always referring to my notebook?" she demanded wildly.

I took the notebook from her.

"Your lips were not made for facts, dry as dust. They were made for"—

I had intended to say for poetry and romance. I truly had; but, chancing to look at those lips, so red, so daintily curved, so wondrously alluring, I said "kisses," and I proved my assertion. No man could have helped it.

Of course she was very angry. I suppose I would not have had her otherwise, but she did not spring to her feet and run from me.

"I will not apologize, for you know I want you so, Muriel," I pleaded.

She regarded me scornfully.

"As I have told you before, I will not mate with a dreamer. Why do you not go into the world and do some mighty work? Everybody"—

"'Everybody works but father?'" I interrupted politely.

Even with my heart sore I could never help laughing at Muriel and her fine talk of workers—little dainty wisp of a creature, born to be worshiped and cared for, but taking so serious a view of life!

"Would you have me a hodcarrier?" I asked. "As it is, I dream, and my dream makes a book, and the book brings some dollars, and the dollars make several things possible. If I were a hodcarrier it would mean simply dollars, though perhaps fewer of them. So the result is approximately the same, and you have no idea how much pleasanter it is to dream than to carry bricks."

"You are a trifler," she declared. "You ought to write a book which will make the world better."

"I am quite sure my books never hurt anybody's morals or manners," I insisted gently.

"Only a negative virtue," she responded. "The man I marry must be positive. He must look"—

She hesitated, gazing down at her Lady Washington flowers, which she had taken from her belt.

"How?" I asked, with some interest.

"I don't deny that I should be willing that he should look like you," she admitted, a fine color coming into her cheeks. "If only you would do something to make the world better!"

My mood had changed. I would plead no longer with this child. My mind went to the packet of letters I counted as among my treasures. They had come from different parts of the country after my first book had been launched. According to these, my mission was not a failure—my book, though a simple one, had made better at least a part of the world, but I would not tell Muriel this. I would not try to influence her in the least. I arose and held out my hand. In the distance the train was whistling.

"One thing remember, dear child," I said gravely, "and that is that love blazes its own paths and cuts its own channels. If it be written that you are for me you will marry me in good time. Love brooks no interference in his realm."

Her cheeks stormed into color as I helped her to her feet.

"Do you see this Lady Washington?" she demanded, holding the pelargonium before me. "See, I lay it in the hollow of this little big tree. There is dirt in the hollow, and the pelargonium may grow. Coming again, I may find that it has taken root. So may I become your wife. The one is as possible as the other."

So Muriel went back to the east with her schemes of philanthropy, and I stayed in my west to dream and then to write, but I found that dreaming had grown to be a weary task when the most beauteous one of them all was a forbidden one, for I had lost faith in my own brave avowal of love's omnipotence.

Nearly a year had gone before I visited the Big Tree grove again. I went alone and took my solitary way to the river where I had said goodby to my dream of dreams. A furious storm had wrought some havoc there. Two or three of the lesser trees had fallen, and the swinging bridge had been twisted and broken and thrown upon the bank, while the swollen river raged angrily by it.

At last I turned away from my sad retrospection. My eyes caught a glimpse of blue in the distance, and somehow I thought of Muriel's dress as it looked on that other day when she had not been kind. But just then I was joined by the guide, who was quite a friend of mine. He had discovered a new plant and was naturally quite enthusiastic over it, so I went into the inner grove to view the discovery. After I had left him I still had a half hour before train time, so I went back to the broken bridge.

Again were my eyes caught by the glimpse of blue, and I saw that a woman was kneeling before one of the little big trees.

"'Each to her oak the bashful dryads shrink,'" I murmured. "If oaks could have dryads, why not redwoods?" I asked myself. But when she turned her head and looked at me I started toward her.

"Muriel!" I cried, yet still half believing that it was a beautiful vision.

But she sprang to her feet, her white face going pink and her tear wet eyes holding a sweetness I had never seen there before. She pointed toward the hollow of the tree.

"Look, Armand, the miracle of the pelargonium!"

There, in the little sifting of dirt, grew the Lady Washington, not very sturdily, but still it had rooted and was alive. Her words came back to me:

"'I might leave this flower here and, coming again, find that it had taken root. So might I become your wife. The one is as possible as the other!'"

I held out my arms. She hesitated, and her color deepened.

"Don't think me bold, Armand. I didn't come seeking you. My mother is not well, and I came with her. I came"—

"You came because the love god sent you, sweetheart," I finished for her. "Now, come the rest of the way to the arms which may never let you go again."

Shy in her love, pulsing with life, glowing with happiness, she came to me. My dream came true.

"The east and the west are met together," I said. "Now I think I can write the book which will make the world better."

"Don't begin it just yet," she whispered, with her soft cheek against mine. "Let the world wait till you have loved me awhile."

Short Names.

An English clergyman, Dr. Frederick Lee, had a prejudice against a long string of Christian names and held that if such names were proposed the clergyman should alter them at baptism whether the parents were willing or not. It was said of him that he christened all the boys Frederick after himself and all the girls Mary after the Virgin. The author of "The Life of Walter Pater" gives Dr. Lee's method of christening as follows:

"Name this child," he would say in his authoritative voice.

"Archibald Cholmondeley Constantine Ferdinand," perhaps the mother would whisper.

"Frederick," she would hear, to her amazement, and then would follow the formula of baptism.

In the vestry of course there would be objection.

"This child," Dr. Lee would reply, "will have to get his living in the world, and what do you want to handicap him with Archibald Campbell Cholmondeley and all the rest of them for? Anyhow, it's done now and can't be altered."

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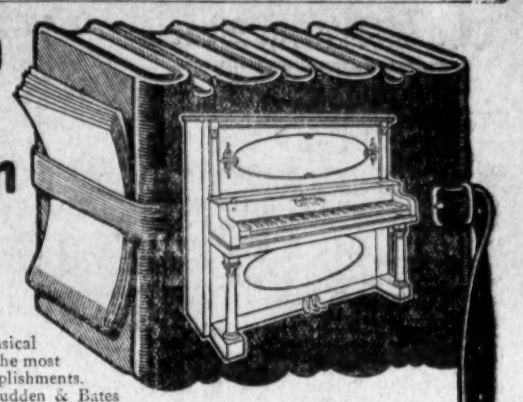

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 9 P. M. Friday, July 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month 4.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 5.01 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—July 11.

Sun Rises.....4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:18 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs, 31 min.
High water at Southport 5:15 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:45 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. E. Ellis, of Wilson, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ellers.

—Mr. Thad S. Hedgpeth, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mrs. D. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. H. Ashley, of Greensboro, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bardin, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. William Struthers, of Grists, Columbus county, is in the city on a brief business and pleasure visit.

—Mrs. Carl B. Rehder left yesterday for Lincolnton, to spend two or three weeks with her mother, who resides there.

—Mr. John D. McAllister, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in Wilmington, returning from the hardware convention.

—Mrs. John C. McAllister will leave this morning for a visit of some time to friends and relatives in Richmond, Va.

—Mr. S. M. Snider, of Durham, has been spending a few days in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach on a pleasure trip. He returned home last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rivenbark, of Jacksonville, Fla., who have been spending some time at the beach, passed through the city yesterday, returning home.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Bonnoitt, of Darlington, S. C., who have been spending several days at the beach while Mr. Bonnoitt attended the Hardware Convention, passed through the city yesterday, returning to their home.

—Charlotte Observer of yesterday: "Mrs. M. M. Murphy will leave this week for Wrightsville Beach——Miss Helen Liddell went yesterday to Wrightsville Beach where she will spend several days."

—Mr. J. VanB. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill; Miss Alice Williams, of Florence, who is the guest of Miss Harrell, at Scott's Hill, and Miss Edith Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Southport Herald: "After visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. Curtis for the past two months Mrs. W. C. Curtis, and little daughter Mary Ludlow left Monday for Wilmington where they will join Mr. Curtis, who holds a position there."

—Charlotte News: "Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason will leave Saturday for Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks. Rev. and Mrs. C. B. King, of Elizabeth College, will leave at the same time for the beach——Mr. J. Arthur Henderson and family went to Wrightsville this morning to spend their vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Margie Whitesides, of Atlanta, Mrs. Henderson's sister."

—Mr. J. L. Stern, of New York, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as of the firm of J. L. Stern & Co., sales managers, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton. He will spend several weeks in the city planning late Summer and early Fall campaigns for his clients, who are numbered among the most progressive merchants of Eastern Carolina.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Col. Taft and Chairman Hitchcock Have Lengthy Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., July 10.—That the publicity of campaign funds is to be a feature of the coming campaign has been made very clear here today. Mr. Taft had extended talks with Chairman Hitchcock and with George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the National Committee, who arrived today and the necessity for the strictest possible compliance with the New York law in relation to the publicity of campaign funds of the National Committee was the chief topic.

Referring to suggestions that the Republican party might receive funds outside of New York and not include them in the report of the National Treasurer, Mr. Taft replied promptly that it was possible to commit perjury in such a case but he scouted the idea that the purpose of giving publicity to funds of the party in the coming National campaign is not entirely sincere. Mr. Sheldon also declared that the New York law in respect to all the funds that come to the National Committee in whatever state they may be collected, will be published with the names of the donors. Mr. Sheldon said he believed money for campaign purposes would be very "tight" this year, but he did not believe the publicity of campaign funds would lessen the amount contributed. He declared that compliance with the law in this respect would dispel the popular idea that a vast amount of money is spent in National campaigns.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In the report of yesterday's local markets rosin should have been quoted at $2.50 instead of $2.70 as published.

—James Pasco, for assault and battery and disorderly conduct, was tried before Justice Furlong yesterday and was sent to the roads in default of fine and cost which amounted to $6.50.

—A deed was recorded yesterday, conveying to Mrs. M. E. Baggett from George H. Rogers, a tract of land containing twelve acres in Harnett township, for the consideration of $2.-500

—Miss Kate Durham, of Raleigh, is spending a few days at the Seashore Hotel, where she was brought the first of the week accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Octa Thomas, of Durham, with the hope of being benefitted by the sojourn at the seacoast. Miss Durham has been quite sick for several weeks.

COMMITTEE GAVE RE-HEARING.

Case of Health Inspector E. W. Hewlett, Recently Suspended.

The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Chairman S. J. Ellis and Messrs. J. A. Karr and K. W. Jewell, met last night at the City Hall and gave a re-hearing to Health Inspector E. W. Hewlett, who was recently suspended by Superintendent Harper, the suspension later being made permanent but referred back to the committee for new evidence which his cousel, Woodus Kellum, Esq., said he would present. The charges involved the health officer's alleged failure to make prompt remittance of fees collected for fumigation, the former hearing having resolved itself into a question of the understanding of Mr. Hewlett's reply to Supt. Harper when asked about collections of certain fees. Last night Mr. Kellum introduced in behalf of his client Messrs. J. W. Wishart, E. W. Hewlett, W. L. Benson and Jos. S. Newton, who told of conversations later had with witnesses for the prosecution and of the service of the suspension papers on Mr. Hewlett. After hearing Mr. Kellum in an address in behalf of Mr. Hewlett the committee decided not to recede from its former recommendations to the board that Mr. Hewlett be dismissed. Mr. Kellum stated that he would again appeal to the full meeting of the Board.

DISTRICT MEETING

Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils Arranging for Big Gathering Next Month.

Arrangements are being made by George Washington and Jeff Davis Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., for a district meeting to be held in Wilmington next month ,the time to be set later. This district comprises New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Onslow counties and a large delegation from the various councils will be in attendance and take an active part in the meeting. This will be the first district meeting ever held by the Juniors in this distict and it bids fair to be successful and interesting.

A programme containing many features of interest will be arranged and the meeting will be in progress an entire day. These meetings, as are frequently held by the Knights of Pythias, are for the purpose of organizing the lodges to work in harmony with each other and for the establishment of new lodges throughout the district. A committee appointed by Jeff Davis Council is composed of Messrs. W. E. Yopp, Harry Farrow and C. W. Hewlett and a committee from George Washington Council will be named at the next meeting. Much interest is being manifested by the Juniors in the approaching event.

Brooks Failed to Appear.

Simmie Roberson, colored, for throwing paper in the street, was the only defendant before Mayor Springer yesterday and owing to his age he was severely thrashed for his misconduct and permitted to go. E. W. Brooks, who was arrested several days ago for disorderly conduct on a street car, failed to appear and a bond of $20 he gave when arrested was forfeited.

THE BOOKMAKERS' CASES.

Twenty-Two Indicted in New York—To Make a Test Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Indictments which if sustained on trial, may send 22 men charged with book-making to jail for one year each were reported by the Kings County grand jury today under the recently enacted anti-betting laws. The indictments followed an inquiry extending over several days and marked the culmination of the enforcement measures adopted by the Kings County authorities immediately after the passage of the laws at a special session of the Legislature which had been convened by Governor Hughes after the bills failed of passage at the regular session. Under the law which makes the offense charged in the indictments a misdemeanor only a prison sentence may be imposed upon conviction.

It is not unlikely that in the event of one or more convictions on the indictments at least one case will be carried to the highest court on appeal for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law. If this is done the chief contention of counsel for the respondent is expected to be based upon the severity of the penalty provided.

The new battleship Montana arrived at the Norfolk Navy Yard yesterday from the yards of her Newport News, Va., builders for formal delivery to the Government, which will take place immediately after the official "checking up" by the naval authorities at that station is completed.

President Roosevelt has received an invitation to be the guest of Camp Dawson of the Arctic Brotherhood at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which will be held in Seattle next year. The invitation is unique, being engrossed on white skins and containing half a dozen beautiful photographs of hunting scenes and land scapes in Alaskan territory.

GOLDSBORO IS EASY

(Continued from first page.)

there was a double steal on Mr. Caldwell. Rath hit a hot one to short but it was fielded well and the side was retired at first.

In the ninth Adams got a hit and was sacrificed by both the Sullivans, but in a mad attempt to score Adams was caught between the plate and third and was out, Smith to Kite, ending the game.

The Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
James, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Ryan, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Adams, 2b	4	1	3	2	1	2
J. Sullivan, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
J. L. Sulliman, c	2	0	1	4	2	1
Fox, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	0
Yerkes, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hamilton, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Caldwell, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
	25	2	4	24	13	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Flynn, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hoey, 1b	4	1	0	12	2	0
Kite, c	3	1	1	4	2	0
Doak, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Sharp, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	1
Rath, ss	4	0	1	4	2	1
Jayes, cf	2	0	1	4	0	0
Bussey, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
	28	5	7	17	15	3

Score by Innings.

Goldsboro .. ....101 000 000—2 4 3
Wilmington .. ..000 203 00x—5 7 3

Batteries—Bussey and Kite; Caldwell and Sullivan.

Summary—Two base hit, Adams; three base hit, Doak; bases on balls, off Bussey 1, off Caldwell 1; struck out by Bussey 4, by Caldwell 4; passed ball, Sullivan 1; sacrifice hits, Goldsboro 6; Wilmington 4; stolen bases, Wilmington 8; Goldsboro 0; umpire, Mr. Henderson; scorers, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Wilkinson; time 1:45; attendance 600.

Second Series Sayings.

Hoey made several beautiful pick-ups yesterday and played his usual brilliant game at first. Capt. Smith as a base runner was par excellence.

Billy Ross, the new Wilmington catcher, arrived yesterday. He is handy with the stick and is a hard, conscientious player from all accounts.

The fans were glad to welcome Umpire Henderson back yesterday. The Wilmington estimate of Mr. Henderson with the indicator is that there is no better or fairer in the League.

That lad Sharpe recently copped from Newbern played a beautiful game at second, accepting all chances and playing a fast, heady game. He is alredy a favorite with the fans.

Wilmington has no kick on the conduct of the Goldsboro players. They deport themselves on and off the grounds like gentlemen and are in the game from start to finish. Goldsboro is to be reckoned with in the wind-up of the second series.

Flick Luyster, the Philadelphia pitcher expected yesterday, failed to report, returning his transportation. The Wilmington management, however, has signed Levy, of Elizabeth, N. J., a crack pitcher with the Union League this year. He will report Sunday.

No Game at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., July 10.—Owing to continued showers there was no game here this afternoon. The indications are that the weather will clear up and that tomorrow the long looked for battle between the Red Sox and Tobacconists will be pulled off.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. Midweek service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, July 10.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,398,765 against 2,559,235 last week and 3,278,465 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,489,719 against 1,617,189 last week and 2,015,465 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 909,046 against 942,-046 last week and 1,263,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,425,000 against 2,028,000 last year; in Egypt 105,000 against 63,000 last year; in India 471,000 against 719,000 last year and in the United State 398,-000 against 468,000 last year.

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REMNANT SALE

For the next ten days we purpose to deal out some very startling bargains in the form of Remnants.

On account of some odds and ends left over from our big Mill-End Sale we shall stick the knife in deep this week, and some things will have biggest half cut off.

It will pay you to call and examine for yourself. We could not begin to tell you here of the many things that will be on sale.

We will have on sale one lot of fine fancy cotton warp matting, 25c quality, assorted colors, for..... 19c

MILLINERY

New lot of fancy feathers and wings just received. Fine assortment for summer hat trimmings. All trimmed hats at about one-half off.

Special Notice to Our Many Customers:

Our trimmer, Miss Sarah Gardner, will be at our store for some time yet before taking her usual vacation, and will be pleased to have you call on her for any information you may desire.

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MOONLIGHT DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington, 2; Chicago, 2 (16 innings, darkness.
At New York, 2; Detroit, 8.
At Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 6.
At Boston, 2; Cleveland, 5.

National League.

At Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At Pittsburg, 7; New York, 6.
At St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn 3.
At Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 4.

Carolina League.

Greensboro, 5; Winston-Salem, 1.
At Charlotte, 1; Spartanburg, 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston, 3; Savannah, 2 (10 innings.)
At Augusta, 2; Jacksonville, 5.
Second game: Jacksonville, 3; Augusta, 2.
At Macon, 18; Columbia, 3.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk, Roanoke, rain.
At Portsmouth, Danville, rain.
At Richmond, 5; Lynchburg, 3.

Southern League.

At New Orleans, 4; Atlanta, 0.
At Mobile, 3; Nashville, 2.
At Little Rock, 2 Birmingham, 3.
At Memphis, 0; Montgomery, 2.

THE INFERNO

The Name Given to the Mine Where Russians Were Trapped.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Yusovo, Russia, July 10—An inquest into the fatal coal mine explosion of last week has revealed a terrible picture of the archaic methods of mining in vogue in Russia and the utter absence of inspection. It has been a matter of common knowledge for years past that the Rikovisky mine was dangerous. The workmen named it "The Inferno" because of the prevalence of stifling gas in the workings and they would only consent to go down at double wages. The explosion itself was not of great force and a majority of the 300 men who lost their lives were burned to death or suffocated by after-damp. It would have been possible to save all, but about a dozen of the men below, if prompt measures had been taken, as fully one hour elapsed after the explosion before the flames broke out. During this hour the rescuing parties waited with folded hands for information as to how and where they were to descend.

News has been received at Managua, Nicaragua that the rebels who are fighting against President Davila of Honduras, have captured the town of Cholutreat and, flushed with success, are threatening Santa Barbara. It is persistently reported here that the movement in Honduras is being aided in a guarded manner by the Governments of Salvador and Guatemala, and certain information was received there last night which tends very strongly to confirm these rumors.

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HON. JOHN W. KERN

Sketch of the Life of the Democratic Nominee For Vice President—Born of Virginia Parents. Prominent Lawyer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10.—John W. Kern was born December 20, 1849, at the village of Alto, Howard county, Indiana. His father, Dr. Jacob W. Kern, was a Virginian by birth, who removed to Shelby county, Indiana, in 1836, and lived there until 1846, when he moved into the new northern country.

John Kern's mother was Nancy Liggett, and she and Dr. Kern were married in Warren county, Ohio. In 1854 when John was five years old, the family removed to Warren county, Iowa. From the time he went to Iowa until he was 15 years old. he did not see a railroad train. The family moved back to Howard county in 1864. In the 60's, while still in Iowa, Mrs. Kern died. Two children were left, John and his sister, who is now Mrs. Isaac Siegel, of Danville, Va. He was educated in the district schools and he continued this education by attending the Indiana Normal school at Kokomo, Ind., riding horseback ten miles each way every day. Later he taught school near Alto. He earned money to enter Ann Arbor, graduating from the law department of Michigan University in 1869. He immediately began practicing in Kokomo, Ind. He was "drafted" when he was 21 years old to make the race for the Legislature in the Republican county of Howard, but was defeated. He was chosen attorney of Kokomo for six terms over Republican aspirants. In 1884 he was elected reporter of the Supreme Court. Since then Indianapolis has been his home, where he has practiced law. He has worked in every campaign, served the county in the Legislature and was the leader of his party in the State Senate. He was city attorney under the last two administrations of Mayor Thomas Taggart from October 1897 to October 1901. In 1890 he was nominated for Governor, but was defeated. Before the St. Louis convention of four years ago Mr. Kern's name had been prominently mentioned among the Vice Presidential possibilities.

Mr. Kern has been president of the Commercial Club and has always been conspicuous in all of the social and literary affairs of the city. Miss Julia Kern, his daughter, is well known socially. There are two other children, John W. Kern, Jr., aged 9 and William H. Kern, five years old.

BREAKING ALL RECORDS.

The Lusitania Makes the Shortest Time Across the Atlantic.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Breaking all previous records over the long-distance course across the Atlantic of 2,891 miles, the swift turbiner Lusitania arrived at Sandy Hook lightship today at 2:11 A. M., the time of passage being 4 days, 19 hours and 36 minutes.

The Lusitania left Daunts Rock July 5 at 11:35 A. M., her average speed throughout the trip being 25.01 knots an hour, which eclipses her previous day's average of 24.88 for the trip.

The Lusitania on this trip distanced her sister-ship record, the Mauretania by 39 minutes, the latter steamer's record over the long course being 4 days, 20 hours and 15 minutes. The Lusitania left Liverpool July 4 and Queenstown the 5th, after a period of cleaning and overhauling in the dock. The new propellers of four blades each were shipped with the expectancy of improving the speed. These propellers, the forward one on each side, proved their value, four records being captured, the Lusitania beating her own previous record by 32 minutes. The best day's run on Monday, July 6, was 643 knots, beating the previous record two knots. The speed average for the hour of 25.01 was .13 of a knot better than the record, thus far the Lusitania becomes the only 25 knot steamer.

WHAT MR. KERN SAYS

Regards The Honor Great Because He Did't Seek The Place.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Denver, Clo., July 10.—John W. Kern, of Indiana, the nominee for Vice President on the Democratic ticket received the news of the action of the convention in his apartments in the Albany Hotel, when early in the day matters began to shape themselves in his direction and his selection become almost a certainty.

"I am profoundly appreciative of the honor which has been conferred upon me," said Mr. Kern when seen shortly after the convention adjourned. "I regard the honor all the greater because I did not seek the place, nor did my delegation."

On the floor below the rooms occupied by Mr. Kern the Indiana delegation headquarters were thronged with persons from all parts of the country who called to congratulate the Indiana's representative on the choice of the convention. Mr. Kern visited his headquarters and he was given an ovation.

Governor Johnson yesterday sent the following message to Mr. Bryan: "Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb., Please accept my heartiest congratulation on your nomination and the splendid victory which it implies. You will have no more earnest supporter than I and I hope to be permitted to contribute to your success and to that of the party."

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constiuation, malaria or billiousness." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade today will say:

Further small net gains are recorded in commercial progress, favorable reports predominating, although the tendency is by no means definite. In many lines of trade the dullness of mid-summer is unusually intense, but each week brings increased manufacturing activity and instances are noted of orders for fall goods placed too late for delivery at specified rates.

Textile mills are still curtailing output, especially in New England, but gradual improvement is noted in some departments. Demand has so long been confined to urgent needs that there is practical assurance of a vigorous movement when consumption discloses the depleted condition of stocks in all positions. A fair export demand for light weight cottons comes from India and Red sea points while staple prints go to Manila and South America.

A RELIGIOUS MANIAC

Claiming Her Boy to be the Messiah His Mother Brands Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Asserting that her six year old son, Charles Goodsall was the Messiah, his mother, Mrs. Grace Goodsall branded him for life on the forehead and throat with red hot iron. The child was rescued early today from the religion-crazed woman and both were taken to the Bellevue hospital where the mother told the police and hospital authorities that she had branded the boy whom she believed to be the long-looked for Mesiah, so that he would be taken, marked and distinct from others for life. The police charge that the woman also tried to kill her mother, with whom she lived, and herself. The little boy, though terribly burned will recover. The two women were placed in the psycopathic ward for observation.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Loeb said last afternoon that President Roosevelt had received a letter from a Democrat, who at one time was a Uinted States Senator, in which the writer told the President that he intended to support the Republican Presidential ticket this year.

A case of leprosy has been found at Lima, Peru, arousing considerable apprehension. The patient, an Italian named Giacomini, has been removed to a hospital at Callao. Telegraphic communication between this city and Iquito has been re-established.

A special dispatch received at St Petersburg from Tabriz says that fighting has occurred between Cossacks and Persian irregular troops in the vicinity of the villa, a few miles outside of Tabriz, of M. Pohitonoff, the Russian consul general. Five Persians were killed and several were wounded.

At San Francisco Stanley Ketchell and Hugo Kelly have been matched to fight 20 rounds on July 31 at the Coliseum in San Francisco for the middleweight championship of the world. This match is to be substituted for the proposed Ketchell and Flynn contest which has been declared off.

The Lee Memorial Birthplace Committee appointed by the Virginia State Camp Patriotic Order of Sons of America, have secured an option on Stratford Hall, Westmoreland, Va., the home and birthplace of the famous Lee family. When the property is paid for and restored the committee purposes to present it to the State of Virginia in trust for the people of the whole country.

The Louisiana assembly adjourned last night after a sixty days session in which, on the average, five new laws were passed a day. The total of new statutes was over 300. The abolishment of race track gambling and the defeat of State wide prohibition were the two big battles of the session. High license with many reforms in the conduct of saloons was substituted for prohibition. The assembly voted down all legislation regulating dealing in cotton futures.

Rather than face her landlord when she had no money to pay the rent of a boarding house in which she had lost the savings of a life-time, Mrs. Henrietta Scadder, of New York, killed herself yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. Mrs. Scadder and her husband formerly were employed by several wealthy families on Fifth Avenue, but three years ago, having accumulated a little capital they decided to open a boarding house. For a time they were successful, but soon lost all they had saved and could not pay rent.

THE DUCKING STOOL.

How a "Scold" Used to Be Punished In Old England.

It is interesting to conjure up a picture of a "ducking" as practiced in England at the end of the eighteenth century.

When the "scold" had been properly tried and convicted, she was escorted by a crowd of her neighbors—in fact, by the whole village—to the nearest pond, and the greener and slimier the pond the better. A long plank was produced, at one end of which was the ducking stool, and in this the screaming, struggling victim was securely pinioned.

The chair end of the plank was then pushed far over the edge of the pond, and at a signal it was tilted deep into the green ooze until the scold was completely immersed.

When the dripping, half drowned woman was raised to the surface again to the jeers and laughter of the onlookers it can be imagined that her tongue wagged to some purpose. After a second dose she emerged more subdued, and after a third or fourth she was as penitent a woman as the village contained and was allowed to proceed home a sadder and wiser woman until the next time.—London Tit-Bits.

Avoiding Direct Testimony.

The wealthy parishoner had with him his pastor, and miles of road were thrown into clouds of dust by the plunging automobile.

"Halt!" commanded the officer, but no more attention was given to him than to the flitting telephone poles. Over those poles, however, sped a message, and at the next crossroads a barrier was encountered and also another representative of the law.

"Not only did he break the speed law," complained the constable when the party had assembled in court, "but he also told me to go to the devil."

"You lie!" thundered the wealthy parishioner. "I never use such language."

"We must protect our officers from profanity," intoned the justice. Then, turning to the clergyman, "Perhaps this gentleman, who will not make a misstatement, will tell us whether or not the devil was mentioned in this controversy."

"Your honor," pleaded the clergyman, "I and my brethren refer to his Satanic majesty so frequently that any additional allusion to him would not impress itself upon me sufficiently to remember the incident."—New York Press.

Slightly Mixed.

An Australian traveling in Japan fell into a mixed company in which were an English girl and an American woman. He made himself agreeable to the American at the start, she relates in her account of "A Woman Alone In the Heart of Japan," by remembering that Americans are accustomed to ride over Niagara falls in tubs. Then he switched to the war of the Revolution.

"The whole thing was," he said, "that the colonies refused to send England troops to aid her in a foreign war, so the motherland resolved to subdue her naughty children."

"I guess you have confused it with the war in Africa," said the American. "The Boer war has been so long drawn out you thought it was the same as the American Revolution."

The little English girl saw there was a misunderstanding somewhere.

"There was something about stamps in it," she suggested meekly, "that caused some of the trouble."

"Something about stamps cause a revolution?" demanded the Australian. "Do you mean a stampede or merely postage stamps? Did the rage for collecting exist in those days?"

But no one enlightened him on this, and he was left to assort history to suit himself.

The Pursuit of Pleasure.

We smile at the ignorance of the savage who cuts down the tree in order to reach its fruits. But the fact is that a blunder of this description is made by every person who is overeager and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.

Man's Dull Attire.

Britishers are constantly becoming duller and more morose in the matter of their clothes. Their carelessness in this respect seems sometimes to amount to affectation. — Chambers' Journal.

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WE ARE OPEN for a salesman in North Carolina with an established trade to sell our line of pants from $1.75 to $5.00. Address Strauss Mfg. Co., 6 N. Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. jy 11-4t

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CUT THIS AD. OUT, bring it and 35 cents to our store today and in return we will give you a 60-cent pound or Headley's Chocolates or Chocolates and Bon Bons. Right fresh, just from the factory and put up in our attractive sealed packages. Carl B. Rehder Candy Company, 203 Princess street. Special attention given ladies and children. Delicious drinks served daily. jul 11 1t.

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; delightful location. Offices in The Garrell Building. For Sale, lots on St. James Square and Carolina Place, and in Southern part of city. Several dwellings for sale. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

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HOUSE WANTED—A family of four, no small children, want to rent a house of about 7 rooms in nice part of city, beginning August 1. Excellent references as to responsibility, etc., furnished. Address, giving terms, Tenant, care Star. jul 9 1t.

FOR SALE—Lot 66x150 feet (with three buildings), located northwest corner Market and 13th streets and lot (with one-story dwelling), southwest corner of Castle and Sixth streets. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. jy 9-tf

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STEADY GROWTH and good returns to stockholders have been our record. We are working to make the future still better. New series August 1st. People's Building & Loan Association. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer, 206 Princess street. jy 9-tf

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ANNOUNCEMENT—We beg to inform all users of machineries oils, and particularly automobiles oils, that we have made special arrangements with Mr. A. N. Dubois, the analytical chemist, office Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C., to show you our complete line of machineries and automobile oils, give you prices and take your orders. The quality of our oils is the very best and the price as low as can be made. A trial sample order will convince you. O. F. Zurn Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers. office and works, Broad and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. jun 21 1m

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FOR RENT—A large airy front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. New house, new furniture, privilege of bath hot and cold water. Telephone, electric lights and situated on car line. Address "Room" P. O. Box 800. jul 4-1w.

WANTED AT ONCE—One hundred old and young foxes. W. T. Hughes, Chase City, Va. jun 28\12t

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FOR SALE—Ford Runabout, in A1 condition. Complete equipment, top, lamps, exterior, etc. Will sell for a bargain or exchange for Coast Line or bank stock. Address Room 15, Garrell Bldg., 'phone 1634. jul 4-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

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WANTED—A middle-aged woman for house-keeper. One who is capable of taking care of several small children. Give name and address. Address "A. B. C." care of Star. jy 8-1w*

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

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POOL ROOM, Cigars, Tobacco and the finest fountain in the city. Our friends are asked to note the change in our business. We are prepared to furnish the public with the best in our line. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor of Candycapps, 123 Princess street. jul 1 tf

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GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

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WANTED—A young woman stenographer who has some knowledge of book-keeping. Gardner Lacey Lumber Co., Georgetown, S. C. jul 10 3t

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TYPEWRITERS—Rent or sale reasonably. Phone 625, or address P. O. Box 641. Typewriter Supply. jy 8-1tf

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THERE WILL BE an important meeting of the Governing Board, together with Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., at the W. L. I. armory Monday, July 20th, at 6 o'clock. By order of the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary. jul 10 fri su we su

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NEW SERIES B. and L. Stock (the 36th) now open. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer. jy 9-3t.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
Architect and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.
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Medium Size F. F. V. HAMS

J. Hargrove Taylor
131 MARKET ST. GROCER
no 22-tf

LARGEST Ice Cold Water Melons
in the City
Cantaloupes, Peaches, Apples, and all kinds of Fresh Vegetables.
Fresh meats always on hand.

The Palace Market
PHONE 72
jul 10 tf

During The Panic

This bank did not require a single customer, whose business was satisfactory, to pay maturing loans, our business proceeded as usual, and nearly two hundred thousand dollars new loans were made.

The coming Fall is bright with promises of good business, and this bank is now taking on many new customers whose accounts will be afforded the most liberal treatment and the best facilities.

Capital	$200,000 00
Surplus and Profits	126,000 00
Loans	1,000,000.00
Deposit	1,400,000 00

Began Business September 1905.
Opposite Postoffice.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

jul 10 tf

HEAR BRYAN In Your Own Home

William Jennings Bryan, the silver-tongued orator of the Platte, has made ten Edison Records of the ten best extracts from his ten best speeches. They can be heard at our store. They can be bought for thirty-five cents each, and they can be heard thereafter in your own home. Nothing will furnish more novel entertainment to yourself and your friends this summer than Bryan's speeches on Edison Records made by Bryan himself.

We sell a genuine Edison Phonograph complete for $12.50 or $25.00 on terms of only $1.00 a week. Edison Records are only 35 cents each. They wear forever. New July Records now on sale.

J. W. ROBINSON & CO.
205 Princess Street.

4% INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS Compounded Quarterly

SECURITY!
AVAILABILITY!
INCOME!

Combine these three factors and you have a very attractive investment proposition. That is what we offer you. Come in and see why.

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MATT J. HEYER. President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
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Ice Cream Freezers.

That run in sizes from
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Make your own Ice Cream with one of our Lightning Freezers and save money.

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SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
MIDY
Sold by all druggists.

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15 HOURS To Asheville, N. C. VIA. Atlantic Coast Line

Round trip rate $14.70, tickets on sale daily up to and including September 30th, final limit October 31st.

Pullman service all the way.

Lv. Wilmington	3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville	7:10 A. M.

For further information, reservations, etc., Phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jun 24-tf.

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Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

PHONE 789
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The Beauty of a Shoe

Is really its cozy, comfortable, easy fit. Without this the prettiest looking shoe will be ugly from the wearer's point of view. We do not let a shoe go out of our store unless the buyer is satisfied that it fits correctly.

We have just received a new lot of Golden Brown Ribbon Ties in all sizes and widths.

We fit the feet.

Hewlett and Price
109 Market Street.

BUG DEATH

One of the great growers of seed potatoes in Maine who has made a life study of Irish potatoes, has demonstrated beyond question that it is impossible to apply Paris Green to potato vines in any quantity without weakening the vitality of the tuber. Bug Death will not injure the plant but will stimulate its growth. It will not wash off, it is perfectly harmless to animals and people, and has a wonderful power to prevent blight, rust and those diseases so generally prevalent among melons and vegetables.

IT KILLS THE BUG.

The Worth Co.
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NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association, will open its 33rd Series of Stock on Saturday the 4th day of July 1908. Stock can be had any day upon application to the Secretary and Treasurer. This association has matured fifteen series and the 16th will mature in August. Subscribe now in this old and reliable association.

S. P. COLLIER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
D. C. LOVE, President.
Office No. 17 Princess street.
jun 23-1m.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Chronicle: Mrs. Marie Ward, of Mallard Creek, and Mr. D. P. McCord, of Huntersville, came to Charlotte yesterday to have the famous Butler mad-stone applied to wounds made supposedly by mad dogs. The stone adhered to the lacerated places of both patients.

—Fayetteville Observer: The famous pacers "Jack O' Diamonds" and "Hoover G," who are training under Mr. Marvin at the fair grounds, were shipped to Dillon, S. C., this morning to take part in the races there tomorrow. Mr. W. H. McEachern, of Wilmington, also passed through with "Traveller, "Billie S" and "Cuyer Bob" en route to Dillon.

—Asheville, N. C., July 9—At the conclusion this morning of two days of argument by counsel in points having to do with the Whitney Company receivers, Judge Pritchard made an order authorizing the receivers of the certificates not to exceed $20,000, the money to be used by the receivers properly to protect and take care of the estate and for payment of certain counsel fees, compensation of receivers and other sundry items.

—Lexington Dispatch High Point disputes Monroe's claim to the honor of making the first automobile, saying that a High Point man made two five years ago. Also a Newbern man claims the first was made in that city. Well, suit yourselves, but Lexington is the only place in the South where blacksmiths are able to ride to their work in autos and Davidson the only county where plain, every day farmers can take their families to ride in a benzine 'bus.

—News and Observer: Dr. J. Y. Joyner left yesterday for Mount Olive to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Oliver, who was stricken with paralysis Wednesday and died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held today. Mrs. George Sanderlin, of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. Oliver, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Joyner, left Wednesday, as soon as she heard of Mrs. Oliver's sickness and reached Mount Olive before she died.

—The Robesonian: When the new court house is completed its tower will be adorned with a clock with an illuminated dial which will tell the time of night in letters of flaming light that may be seen for miles and miles around. High above the surrounding trees and houses, at a height of 94 feet, this illuminated dial will shine forth on a naughty world and tell to mankind each passing hour, showing what's o'clock just as cheerfully and brightly at the stilly hour of midnight or during the darkness of the very small hours as it will beneath the glare of the noonday sun.

—News and Observer: Died at her residence in Smithfield, N. C., yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the seventieth year of her age, Henrietta J. Webb, widow of Colonel R. F. Webb, of Durham, N. C. At the time of her marriage to Colonel Webb she was the widow of Thomas Reckwith, lawyer, a younger brother of the late Dr. John B. Beckwith, of Smithfield She was born at Plymouth, N. C., in 1838. She was the mother of Mr. John P. Beckwith, of Jacksonville, Fla., general traffic manager of the East Florido Coast System, who was with her at the time of her death.

—Henderson Gold Leaf: The editor has a cow that he believes would be an easy winner in a bovine anti-race-suicide contest. She is not only a fine milk and butter cow, but an extra prolific calf producer as well. Six calves inside of three years is her record. As a Fourth of July offering in 1905 she had twins. In 1906 and 1907 normal conditions prevailed—one calf for each year—and again last week she had twins, making the remarkable record of six calves within three years to her credit. Who has a cow that can beat this? It is not unusual for a cow to have twin calves, although such occurrences are not very frequent, but we do not recall another such instance where the same cow has had twins a second time.

Fayetteville Observer, 9th: A through freight train, made up mostly of coal cars, was wrecked on the deadly curve just south of the trestle beyond Hope Mills last night about 11:30 o'clock, and blocked traffic for the rest of the night. The southbound through passenger train No. 85, due here at 2:03 o'clock, was annuled, so far as Fayetteville was concerned, and leaving the main line at Wilson continued its course by way of Goldsboro and Wilmington. Passengerh for Fayetteville were continued on the train to Wilmington, and came up on the A. & Y. today at noon, almost completing a circle. Three of the coal cars of the derailed train were completely wrecked, but none of the crew were hurt.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

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OLD HENRY (Its long record proves merit) - -	4 full quarts $4.00
JEFFERSON CLUB (Excellent and Superior) -	4 full quarts $4.00
FULL DRESS (Price High, Quality Higher) - -	4 full quarts $5.00
ROONEY MALT WHISKEY (For Medicinal Use)	4 full quarts $4.00
DIXIE CORN (Old and Pure) - - - - - - - -	4 full quarts $4.00
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For sale by all leading distributors, or write us enclosing post-office or money order and we will have your order filled promptly, shipped in plain package, express charges prepaid.

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—their method of carrying them is responsible for the fact. Pinned to the waist or hanging on a chain the delicate mechanism is easily disarranged. We pay special attention to ladies' watches, and when repaired by us you will find that they keep in order longer.

New and attractive goods arriving daily at prices that will surprise you.

F. A. BISSINGER
—119 MARKET STREET—
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THE A. DAVID COMPANY

June 25th concluded our Big Removal Sale. This sale has been beyond our expectation, but we still have on hand a good variety in some lines, which we have decided to continue to sell at the same cut prices until our removal into our

NEW MODERN BUILDING

The lines consist of all clothing, top shirts, straw hats, felt hats, caps, suit cases and bags.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

jun 26-tf.

By Hot Weather Clothes we

do not mean an alpacca coat—but a quarter lined, feather weight sack suit, coat and trousers, beautifully made and fitting with style that will grace an office chair or a hotel piazza. Stein-Bloch, who made ours, take a keen pleasure in tailoring these hot weather clothes and by virtue of high specialization, have combined comfort, style, workmanship and economical cost in a rare total.

Men's Outing Pants in all the newest shades.
The most complete line of hats in the city.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY
Phone 673. No. 7 N. Front St.

Advertising Makes Business Hum

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains Norm.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent
F. A. FETTER,
Agent
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. E. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

Oxford Seminary
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F. P. HOBGOOD, Pres't.
ju 14-2m.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	2:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia

T. C. WHITE,
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Clyde Steamship Company,
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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, June 26th.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Friday, July 3rd.
Wilmington to New York.
S S. "Navahoe"..Saturday June 27th.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, June 4th
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"..Monday, June 22nd.
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, June 29th.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
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H. E. MAYNARD, F. T. M.
H. H. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 296
ju 20 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., June 29, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1908, to Stockholders of record on the 22nd day of June, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of June, 1908, at three o'clock P. M., to the 11th day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
jul 2 to 10. Treasurer.

TO THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

may 30-tf.

Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M., leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.

ju 12-tf.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.50.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	82
Rosin	473
Tar	30
Crude Turpentine	62

Receipts—Same day last year 23 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—136 bales, same day last year 26 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 13 points cables being much better than expected—an advance of 6 to 10 points instead of 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 points. Later there was a rise of 3 to 10 points, with October leading in activity and in strength on a three fold demand; the shorts spot houses and for new long accounts. The leading short, it was learned today has been quietly covering all the week but meeting with a scattered and more general opposition today brought so freely as to reveal his position. It is understood that this interest, originally very large has been reduced by one-half and this view has been an element in the calculations of traders who look for a further advance on the ground that the market still remains heavily oversold.

In the afternoon there was a reaction under profit taking and partly due to reports of sales of new cotton in southern Texas pointing to a movement two or three weeks earlier than normal. The general run of crop and weather news was favorable. It was reported that new cotton was shipped yesterday from Galveston to Liverpool. The week end statistics made no impression on the market although showing a smaller movement than had been looked for. The market was finally steady with the old crop positions 2 to 4 points lower and the new crop 5 to 8 points higher net. The sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 5,313 bales against 7,391 last week and 3,271 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 55,633 last week and 15,802 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 978 bales against 1,447 last year and at Houston 1,144 bales against 393 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.45; sales 675 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	9.50	9.47
August	9.50	9.35
September	9.42	9.31
October	9.31	9.27
November	——	9.15
December	9.19	9.16
January	9.15	9.07
March	9.14	9.07

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,465,052
New Orleans	1,965,662
Mobile	327,003
Savannah	1,504,014
Charleston	200,831
Wilmington	500,974
Norfolk	541,910
Baltimore	82,117
New York	4,195
Boston	14,727
Newport News	5,593
Philadelphia	9,649
San Francisco	48,622
Brunswick	196,771
Port Townsend	101,735
Pensacola	169,783
Portland, Ore.	1,050
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,500
Jacksonville	8,884
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	7,410
Total	8,265,502

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—For the week ending Friday July 10th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 33,676.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 15,797.

Total receipts since September 1st 8,265,502.

Total receipts to same date last year 9,789,206.

Exports for the week 26,052.

Exports for same week last year 28,160.

Total exports since September 1st 7,141,170.

Total exports same date last year 8,245,554.

Stock at all United States ports 240,616.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 313,571.

Stock at all interior towns 164,314.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 142,891.

Stock at Liverpool —.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,063,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain —.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 34,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts 1,761.

New Orleans—Steady, 11; net receipts 978.

Mobile—Net receipts 238.

Savannah—Dull, 10 7-8; net receipts 222.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 112

Wilmington—Quiet, 11; net receipts 136.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 419.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8; net receipts 676.

New York—Quiet, 11.20.

Boston—Quiet, 11.20; net receipts 180.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45.

Newport News—Net receipts 591.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 5,394; stocks 246,616.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 33,676; Great Britain 10,157; France 707; Continent 14,967; Japan 158.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,265,502; Great Britain 2,859,592; France 830,029; Continent 3,259,351; Japan 190,649; Mexico 1,594.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 1,144.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 178.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts 64.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 3-8.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts 298.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 179.

Little Rock—10 3-4; net receipts 342.

Total today—Net receipts 2,205; gross receipts 4,106; shipments 4,303; sales 1,979; stocks 99,249.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 10.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 8 points higher. American middlnig 6.98; good middling 6.62; middling 6.34; low middling 5.96; good ordinary 5.38; ordinary 4.98.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,300 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling G O C: July 5.79; July and August 5.73; August and September 5.39 1-2; September and October 5.21 1-2; October and November 5.13 1-2; November and December 5.08 1-2; December and January 5.05 1-2; January and February 5.03 1-2; February and March 5.04; March and April 5.04 1-2; April and May 5.05

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Cotton goods and cotton yarns held firm but business was generally light. Men's wear lines are moving slowly. The local wool market is quiet. Knit goods and hosiery are being bought a little better but the demand is still sub-normal for the period. Dress goods continue unsatisfactory, the principal buyers being cutters seeking job lots.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 10.—The tone of the stock market was irregular today again and the professional traders were a good deal confused by the obstacles encountered in the movement of prices in both directions. The start was lower than last night, the disposition being apparently to take profits on the action of the Democratic National convention. At the lower level induced by the realizing an aggressive demand developed and prices advanced vigorously. Stocks then began to be offered in a volume. There was a sudden drop in the rate of activity of the market during the midday period, after first hours business larger than for any day of the week. News factors were not important.

The appearance of support in the market disappeared in the late dealings and the closing tone was distinctly weak.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,415,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 456,200 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line 4s	57
Southern Railway 5s	98 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	68 3-4
American Car & Foundry	36
American Cotton Oil Co.	32 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	49 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	127
Amr. Tobacco pfd	91 1-2
Atchison	82 1-2
Atchison pfd	92 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	91 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	90
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1-2
Erie	19 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	35 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	54
L. & N.	107 1-2
New York Central	104 1-4
Norfolk & Western	70 1-2
Pennsylvania	122 1-4
People's Gas	92 1-2
Reading	115 1-8
Rock Island Co.	16 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	29 1-2
Standard Oil	610
Southern Pacific	87 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	17 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	44
U. S. Steel	39 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	106 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	24 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	54 1-2

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4. Time loans very dull and steady, sixty days 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 for demand and at 4.8570 to 4.8580 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 1-2. Bar silver 53 1-4. Mexican dollars 46.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 10.—Flour—Firm with moderate inquiry.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red 98 1-8 to 99 1-8 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. July 99 1-8; September 96 5-8; December 98 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 82 nominal elevator. Options 1 to 1 3-8c net higher. July 82 1-2; September 81 3-8.

Oats—Firm; mixed 56 to 57.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady fair refining 3.89; centrifugal 96 test 4.39; molasses sugar 3.64. Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet and unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6 5-16; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4; Mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to a decline of 5 points.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; state, full cream, large, colored or white fancy 10 3-4.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; southern per barrel 3.00; Long Island 2.75 to 3.00; Jersey 3.00 to 3.25; Eastern shore 2.75 to 3.50.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool steady; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Cotton Seed Oil was active and strong on buying for bleaching purposes and covering of shorts. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 47 3-4; off summer yellow 43 1-2 to to 45 1-2; good off summer yellow 42 to 44 1-2; prime white 49 to 52; prime winter yellow 48 1-2 to 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 10.—The local wheat market closed weak today owing to liberal relaizing sales, final quotations on the September delivery being down 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn was up 1 7-8 to 2c; oats were 7-8c higher and provisions 12 1-2 to 15c to 32 1-2c higher.

Leadinf futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July	89	90 1-8	88 3-4
Sept	89 7-8	91	89 1-2
Dec. ol	91 5-8	92 1-2	91 1-4
Dec ne	91 1-8	92 1-4	91 1-4
Corn.			
July	72	74 1-8	74
Sept	72	74 1-8	73 7-8
Dec.	60 1-2	62	61 3-4
May	60 1-2	62 5-8	62 1-4
Oats.			
July	48 1-2	48 1-2	48 1-8
July ne	47	47 1-4	47 1-4
Sept	40	40 3-4	40 3-4
Dec.	41	41 3-8	41 3-8
May	42 1-2	43 5-8	43 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	16 07 1-2	16 10	16 05
Sept	15 90	16 25	16 17 1-2
Oct	16 00	16 25	16 07 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	9 45	9 55	9 52 1-2
Sept	9 55	9 67 1-2	9 65
Oct	9 67 1-2	9 75	9 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 90	8 90	8 87 1-2
Sept	8 90	9 02 1-2	9 00
Oct	8 97 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.08; No. 2 red 90 to 91. No. 2 corn 73 1-2; No. 2 yellow 73 1-2 to 74. No. 2 oats 75 1-2 to 76; No. 3 white 48 to 55. No. 2 rye 72 to 73. Fair to choice malting 68 to 74. Prime timothy seed 4.00 to 4.10. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62 1-2 to 9.10. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.05 to 16.10. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.72 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25. Whiskey basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.——Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., July 10.—Turpentine steady 38 1-2; sales none. Rosin steady; sales none. Quote A. B. C. 2.80; D, 2.95; E, 3.05.

Savannah, Ga., July 10.—Turpentine firm 38 3-4; sales 806; receipts 1,124; shipments 485.

Rosin firm; sales 4,274; receipts 3,054; shipments 740; stocks 118,203. Quote: A. B. C. 2.80 to 2.85; D, 3.05 to 3.10; E, 3.15 to 3.20; F, 3.25 to 3.30; G, 3.30 to 3.35; H, 3.75 to 3.85; I, 4.10 to 4.15; K, 5.20 to 5.25; M, 5.70; N, 6.10 to 6.20; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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A. & Y. Railroad—39 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Compton—6 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—12 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—17 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Total—136 bales cotton; 82 casks spirits turpentine; 473 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE CONVENTION ENDED

Bryan Nominated for President on First Ballot After an All-Night's Session—Many Names Proposed For Vice President.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Convention Hall, Denver, Colo., July 10.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for President of the United States for the third time b ythe Democratic National Convention assembled here on the first ballot at 5:40 o'clock this morning, Eastern time. The nomination came after an all-night session and the announcement of the vote was in the midst of the greatest enthusiasm, it being some time before the demonstration was quieted.

The vote resulted: Bryan 892 1-2, Johnson 46, Gray 59 1-2, not voting 8. This is 221 more votes than enough to nominate.

The announcement was greeted with a pandemonium of sound and motion, floor and galleries joining in deafening, long continued tumult.

The decisive ballot was followed at the first lull with motions from the Gray and Johnson leaders to make the nomination unanimous and by acclamation, which was carried with an echoing chorus of approval in which every State joined its voice with but one dissenting vote from the State of Georgia.

The convention adjourned at 3:30 till 1 o'clock this afternoon when the candidate for Vice President was nominated.

There were but few States that did not give their entire support to the Nebraskan, there having been tumultuous cheering when after a poll of the delegation, New York cast its 78 votes for Bryan. The roll call had proceeded as far as Connecticut before there were any deflections, this State giving Bryan 9 and Johnson 5. Delaware, next in order, gave her six votes to her favorite son, Judge Gray, and more were added when Georgia gave him 20, Bryan 4 and Johnson 2. Maine voted Bryan 10, Johnson 1, and one not voting. Maryland divided her 16 votes, giving Bryan 7 and Johnson . When Minnesota was called, 22 were added to the Johnson column. New Hampshire gave Johnson one and Bryan 7; New Jersey gave 24 to Gray. North and South Carolina voted 24 and 18 respectively, for The Commoner and Pennsylvania, after a poll of the delegation, gave Bryan 49 1-2, Johnson 3 and Gray 9 1-2, six not voting. Rhode Island gave three of her eight to Johnson and one of Vermont's delegates declined to vote.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, concluded the seconding speeches for Bryan at a late hour this morning after many other seconding statesmen had been given scant encouragement.

Among the memmbers of the committee appointed to notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination are R. H. Walker, of Alabama; W. S. Jennings, of Florida; Crawford Wheatley, of Georgia; Edward J. Hale, of North Carolina; T. F. Brantley, of South Carolina, and K. H. Tyler, of Virginia.

For Vice President.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—The terrific strain of the all-night session caused the majority of the delegates to sleep late today and the State headquarters were, as a general thing, practically deserted during the middle hours of the morning hours. Several lightly attended conferences regarding the Vice Presidency were in session in the various hotels, but nothing decisive had developed from them by 11 o'clock. The most important of these gatherings was in the room of Charles Bryan, the brother of the nominee, in the Brown Palace Hotel. The name of Gray of Delaware was frequently mentioned, but there seemed to be a fear that he would not accept the place.

The friends of John W. Kern of Indiana, were especially active and there seemed to be a strong tide of sentiment setting in for him. The Kentucky delegation declared itself for Kern first, second for Gaynor, and third for John Mitchell. Governor Folk, of Missouri, said that he could not say what his State would do, but added that he had no intention of permitting his own name to be presented to the convention. Several of the Missouri delegation declared themselves as favoring Kern.

"What the use?" asked ex-Senator James Smith, of New Jersey, when inquired of also whether he had heard any suggestions regarding the Vice Presidency. "What the use?" he repeated; "Go to Bryan; the delegates know nothing about it. They not only know nothing about it, but it is not necessary they should know anything about it. Mr. Bryan will name his running mate and he should name him. I think about the Vice Presidency just as I did about the platform, and that is that Mr. Bryan should be consulted and his wishes respected."

Mr. Smith's expression represented the general sentiment among Democratic leaders, but there were many who believed that Mr. Bryan would not undertake to dictate the nomination for the second place. Accordingly there was a shower of candidates early in the morning, and one might easily have imagined that a new convention was about to take place. Among others mentioned and urged were Charles A. Towne, Martin W. Littleton and Lewis Nixon, of New York, Governor Francis, of Missouri; Douglass, of Massachusetts, and Clark Howell, of Georgia. "Delaware will be for Howell," said Mr. Marvel, manager of Judge Gray's candidacy, "because, in the first place, he and the Georgia delegation gave their loyal support to Judge Gray for the Presidency and, in the next place, we consider him a strong and available man."

Mr. Towne has a great many personal friends among the Western delegates and they were actively engaged in his behalf. Mr. Towne himself was on the ground giving the closest attention to the details of his campaign. There was also an earnest effort in behalf of ex-Governor Douglas of Massachusetts, on the ground that his nomination would satisfy the labor element more completely than would that of any other man except John Mitchell, who has declined to be a candidate.

Kern the Favorite.

Mr. Kern, of Indiana, was in decided favor among many delegates on the ground that he was not only in complete sympathy with Mr. Bryan, but also because he hails from a doubtful State. For the first time during the convention Governor Folk's friends were astir early in his behalf, and one of them, John Brisben Walker, now of this State, but formerly of New York, wired Mr. Bryan as follows:

"Apparently the Democracy is about to perpetuate a Vice Presidential blunder as egregious as the Republican nomination of Serman. Nominate a Cleveland Democrat and your associate puts the power as completely away as if in the hands of Sherman. Nominate a weakling and the nomination spells defeat. The entire country has confidence in Folk. He is thoroughly tried and has proven himself in every way. His nomination would insure complete victory."

Mr. Folk's candidacy was weakened by his failure to secure the support of the entire Missouri delegation.

The Indiana delegation held a meeting early in the day to discuss the situation, and there was great enthusiasm shown for Kern. An address was made to the delegation by Mr. Kern in which he declared that he was not an eager candidate for the Vice Presidency, and that if there was to be balloting for the nomination he would not allow his name to be presented.

Afternoon Session.

At 1 o'clock the hour to which the convention adjourned this morning one-fourth of the delegates were in their seats and they were coming slowly into the hall. The long held session of last night, conducted as it was in great heat, and the fatigue caused by the phyical work of the two great demonstrations in honor of Mr. Bryan, all combined to make most ample excuse for late arrivals. Today the heat was even greater than yesterday and the temperature inside the hall was high and uncomfortable. The public, however, seemed to have as much interest as ever in the convention and the galleries were packed long before any considerable number of delegates had arrived.

Among the first delegations to reach the convention was that of Texas and when Delegate Handy, of Delaware who last night placed Georgre Gray in nomination walked into the hall the Texans, who had prepared a banner bearing the words "Texas is for Gray for Vice President" pounced upon him. "If we nominate your man will you make him accept it?" "I'll do my best," replied Mr. Handy, and the Texans, highly pleased with his reply, set themselves to doing missionary work of the most energetic character for the man of their choice.

The Virginia delegates, after their arrival in the convention hall, declared that they would cast a complimentary vote on the first ballot for William G. Conrad, of Montana. There was, however, a strong feeling among the Virginians in favor of Charles A. Towne, of New York, when it came to serious work.

The Texans in their enthusiasm for Judge Gray encountered strong discouragement when they met Josiah Marvel, the campaign manager for the Delaware man. He gathered a number of them about him in the aisle in front of the chairman's rostrum and urged them to cease their work in behalf of Judge Gray. "I beg now your," he said, "that you will not make it necessary for me to get up in the convention and declare that Judge Gray will not take the place."

It was 1:40 P. M. before Chairman Clayton rapped for order. Vice Presidential conferences were in progress over the hall and it was a little while before the delegates gave their attention to the chairman. Mr. Clayton was too hoarse himself to be heard and spoke through a reading clerk to introduce the Rev. John C. Corbett, of Westfield, N. Y., who delivered the invocation.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, was recognized to move that the convention proceed to the nomination of a Vice Presidential candidate. The motion was carried.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, made a motion that all speeches be limited to 10 minutes each and that seconding speeches be limited to not more than two for each candidate, or not longer than five minutes each. Chairman James in putting the motion did not state that part of the motion holding the seconding speeches to two and the motion as adopted was in accordance with his statement and limited the speeches in time but left them unlimited in number.

Acting Chairman James directed the call of States proceed.

"Alabama yields to Indiana," replied the chairman of the delegation.

The followers of John W. Kern cheered lustily.

Thamas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana was sent to the platform to offer Mr. Kern's name.

When Colorado was reached on the roll, ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas, placed in nomination Charles A. Towne, of New York. The mention of Mr. Towne's name was received with applause but only one New York delegate showed signs of approval by waiving his hat.

Connecticut was next to place its candidate in nomination sending, J. J. Walsh to the platform to name Archibald McNeil of Bridgeport.

Delaware yielded to Georgia her place on the roll call and L. I. Hill from the latter State in a few words placed Clarke Howell, of Atlanta, in nomination.

Florida, next on the list, yielded to Missouri and Governor Joseph W. Folk took the platform amid cheering. His greeting was the most enthusiastic extended to any of the speakers. When he spoke it was to second the nomination of Mr. Kern.

"Idaho seconds the nomination of Charles A. Towne," shouted a delegate from that State when its name was reached on the call.

When Indiana was reached Chairman John E. Lamb announced "Indiana gracefully yields to Alabama."

Congressman T. J. Heflin, of the latter State, then spoke briefly to second Mr. Kern.

As spokesman for Iowa, Martin J. Wade announced that the State had intended to present the name of Jerry B. Sullivan. "In view of the bright galaxy of candidates already named," he continued, "Mr. Sullivan gallantly has asked that his name be not offered." In conclusion Mr. Wade seconded Mr. Kern.

Ollie James, of Kentucky, seconded Mr. Kern as "One of the knightliest Democrats in the world."

There were no further responses from the States until Maryland was reached when Mr. Lee, of that delegation arose and seconded Mr. Towne, of New York.

Michigan was next to second Mr. Kern and Minnesota a moment later seconded Mr. McNeill. Mississippi also seconded Kern.

The chairman of the Missouri delegation said the Democrats of the State had to offer David R. Francis as a candidate, but he had declined. Missouri therefore favored "Indiana's favorite son."

Nebraska requested to be passed and Nevada seconded Mr. Towne.

New Hampshire fell into line with the Kern States, New Jersey was passed and then New York was called. Leader Murphy of Tammany arose amid cheering announced: "Mr. Chairman: The State of New York presents no candidate."

A. M. Hildreth, of North Dakota, speaking for that State, seconded the nomination of Kern. It was evident that Ohio intended to split its vote as it was announced that the "majority of its delegates seconds the nomination of Kern." Pennsylvania sent to the rostrum M. J. Bayton who also seconded Kern.

Rhode Island was passed. South Carolina made no announcement and South Dakota declared for Towne.

When Texas was called the Gray banner still was waiving over the delegation despite the constant and earnest efforts of Judge Gray's managers to have it lowered. There was a thrill of anticipation, therefore, when the chairman of the delegation asked that former Congressman Thomas P. Ball be recognized. He spoke of the desire that Texas had entertained to nominate Judge Gray, but said the delegation had heeded the earnest appeals of his representatives and while disclaiming any desire to climb upon the band wagon seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Chairman Clayton who now resumed the chair recognized Mr. Handy, of Delaware, who explained that the disinclination Judge Gray to accept second place did not grow out of any feeling of resentment because another man has been nominated for President. Mr. Handy then read the following telegram from Judge Gray:

"Do not under any circumstances allow my name to be presented for Vice Presidential nomination as I would under no circumstances accept the same if named."

When Mr. Handy had concluded his reading Chairman Clayton who had resumed the gavel created a surprise by announcing the recognition of Mr. Towne.

"It has become abundantly apparent what is the desire of this convention as to its Vice Presidential nomination," said Mr. Towne, after a wave of greeting applause had subsided; "and I desire while earnestly thanking the friends who have complimented me by placing my name before you to release you from its further consideration and leave you free to vote for that splendid old Democratic war horse from Indiana—John W. Kern."

Mr. Howell of Georgia directed the withdrawal of his name and a speech to this effect was made by Mr. Hill of that State who said that Georgia in declining to push the nomination of Mr. Howell also seconded the nomination of Kern.

Utah seconded Mr. Kern from the floor. Vermont was passed and then J. Hoge Tyler came forward to speak for Virginia. Mr. Tyler was about to nominate J. G. Conrad, of Montana when the latter asked that his name be not used. He closed by seconding Mr. Kern.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, speaking for his State which had at its request been passed in the roll call endorsed Kern as did West Virginia.

Rhode Island, through its spokesman, Governor Higgins, announced that its delegation had intended to support McNeill but now with the consent of Connecticut desired to second Kern.

Ohio having passed earlier in the call sent John J. Lentz to the platform at this juncture to second the nominee from its neighboring State of Indiana. Washington and Wisconsin both added their voices to the Kern chorus.

Senator Grady, of New York, asked that the State delegation be called. The request was complied with and Daniel F. Calahan, a Tammany leader, went to the platform.

"New York," said Mr. Calahan, "came to the convention without a candidate either for the Presidency or the Vice Presidency. We were under instruction from our State committee to consult with leaders from all parts of the country to see what best might be done for the party. We are convinced that the voice of the party in no uncertain terms called for the nomination of W. J. Bryan, and we now feel there is the same call for Mr. Kern. New York therefore desires to second Mr. Kern and in behalf of the militant Democracy of the Empire State I desire to pledge our earnest support and say to you that all that can be done by harmony, intellect, energy or force to bring about victory in November for our ticket will be done."

Connecticut withdrew the name of McNeil and moved that the nomination be made by acclamation.

Nebraska, which had been passed and been forgotten by the clerk, asked that it be called, and then seconded Kern.

"Gentlemen of the convention," said Mr. James, of Kentucky, who was again in the chair, you have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question?"

"Question," "question," came from all parts of the hall.

Mr. James stated it and at 4:05 P. M. a roar of "ayes" made John W. Kern, of Indiana, the nominee for Vice President of the Democratic party.

The convention was instantly in great confusion. A large number of resolutions and motions were offered and by their adoption the national committee was directed to fill any vacancies that may occur on the national ticket just nominated and the various State central committees were empowered to fill any vacancy from their State on the national committee. A motion was passed tendering the thanks of the convention to Thomas Taggart, the retiring chairman of the committee for his past work.

Other resolutions adopted expressed the thanks of the convention to the city of Denver because of the manner in which it has entertained the delegates and to permanent Chairman Clayton and to Temporary Chairman Bell for the ability with which they had conducted the sessions of the convention.

Another motion that was adopted with a cheer, appointed Mr. Clayton chairman of the committee appointed to notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination and Mr. Bell chairman of the committee to notify Mr. Kern.

Rev. P. T. Ramsey, of Denver, was invited to offer a benediction upon the convention before a motion to adjourn should be put.

Ollie James made the motion to adjourn sine die at 4:23 o'clock and it was adopted. The crowd made a rush for the door and the convention was ended.

BRYAN TO KERN.

The Nebraskan Delighted With His Running Mate—Telegram to Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—When he received the news of the nomination of John W. Kern for Vice President, Mr. Bryan said that his views on the nomination could be best expressed in the telegram which he sent to Mr. Kern. He is not only pleased with the nomination but pleased that it was made with such unanimity. There were a number of persons whom he counted as available, and Kern was always included in this list. Mr. Kern and Mr. Bryan have been political and personal friends for many years. The following is the telegram:

"Hon. John W. Kern, Denver, Colo.

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